ficers of the Uvalde Asphalt Paving y are much exercised over the in which the officials of Jersey hard in which the omeiate of streets are interfering with their business hampering them in carrying on work their plant in Greene street adjoining Morris Canal basin. Although the nalt people do not make the direct charge, still rumors are current in Jersey City that much of the unp which they complain is the result of a desire on the part of the Asphalt Trust that things should be made as uncomfortable as possible for the Uvalde company until it con-sents to be absorbed by the trust. The city officials strenucualy deny that they are being used as tools of the trust and esentatives of the big combination have frequently visited Jersey City of late smile and say nothing. The Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company

asserts that it is the only dangerous cometitor of the trust and has refused all overtures for selling out. When it first nt into business it leased the plant of the New Jersey Mexican Asphalt Company at Nineteenth street and Coles street, Jersey City, and the officers woke up one day to discover that the Barber folks had bought out the company. The plant was shut up by the trust and the Uvalde company leased a site in Greene street on which extensive works have been erected. Thirty feet of the site which lay along the north hank of the canal basin was leased from the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and on it the company built a wharf 150 feet long. The wharf is on land which the city officials say is described on the city map as Dudley street, a public thoroughfare.

Before this discovery was made and the wharf closed a complaint which is said to have emanated from a high city official was made to the effect that the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company maintained a nuisance at its plant by allowing dust to escape in the manufacture of paving maerial. The attention of the Board of Health was brought to the matter and the asphalt company promised to do all in its power to abate the alleged nuisance. The plant shut down and up-to-date devices were purchased for catching the dust. But while they were outside in the river on a barge waiting to be landed at the wharf Commissioner James S. Nolan of the Street and Water Board sent a tug and several barges into the basin early one morning and chased out all Lehigh Valley scows and moved alongside Dudley street to emphasize the city's claim to Dudley street. The asphalt company was not allowed to land its dust collectors at the wharf and was put to a considerable expense in discharging them from scows at the Lehigh Valley pier at the eastern end of the so-called street.

General Superintenednt W. T. D. Crichfield of the asphalt company says he informed the city officials that the merits of the dispute between the city and the railroad company as to the ownership of the alleged street could not be affected if the asphalt company was allowed to use the wharf, but they refused to listen to him.

"If you want to use a wharf," he was told, the New Jersey Mexican Asphalt Company at Nineteenth street and Coles street, Jersey

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"If you want to use a wharf," he was told, "land at the city's Morgan street dock and pay wharfage fees."

The company has a half million dollars worth of contracts in this city and was extremely anxious to get its plant working in order to execute them, but the city's officials did not seem inclined to help it out. After a conference between the legal officers of the city and the company's representative, Corporation Attorney John Wahl Queen suggested that the company should make application to the city for permission to use the wharf which it had constructed. This was done and yesterday Corporation Counsel Allan McDermott notified the company that the city could not make any such arrangement until after the courts had decided whether the city or the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company owned Dudley street.

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owned Dudley street.

It is not unlikely that the suit will be a long one and a year or so would elapse before a decision could be handed down. The plant, in the meantime, would have to remain idle and the loss would be great.

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Mr. Crichfield served notice on the city yesterday that it will demand \$5,000 damages a day for every day that elapses before the company is allowed to use its wharf. Mr. Crichfield said to a Sun reporter:

"I will not say that the trust is back of all this trouble which is being made for us. I have seen representatives of the Barber people around our plant. I have heard rumors, however. We employ \$50 hands here, half of whom live in Jersey City. It is hard on these men as well as hard on us to compel us to stop work. If we are driven out of Jersey City we will simply go somewhere else. We will not be driven into the trust. If driven out of this city, the city will have to foot the bill." The Mangin map, 1804, of Jersey City shows Dudley street as running to the river. The Fowler map, 1894, indicates that it stops at the wharf of Colgate & Company just east of the Asphalt Company's dock. Colgate & Co, have not been disturbed in landing their boats at their wharf. The Lehigh Valley, lessees of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, which owns the canal, has served notice on the city that the city is a trespasser and will be held responsible for all damages by reason of seizing the end of Dudley street.

TO TEST STATE GAMBLING LAWS. Lawyer Dos Passos Asks That Poolroom Case

Be Taken to United States Court. John R. Dos Passos filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court yesterday asking that the case of his client, Charles Bennett, who was indicted on April 16 on a charge of keeping a poolroom, be taken to the Circuit Court on the ground that the sections of the State's penal code under which Bennett was indicted are "contrary and repugnant to the Constitution of the United States., and the amendments thereto, and the laws of the United States."

The point emphasized in the petition is

that:

There are now in force and effect in the State of New York four distinct and separate statutes relating to the subject of bets, wagers and stakes or gambling on horse races, and that these statutes, aithough separate, embrace and cover the self-same act and are repetitions, conflicting and inconsistent and provide unequal and different punishments for the same offences, and that they in effect oreate class legislation, giving immunity, to persons who frequent and commit the acts in question on racetracks and unequally and cruelly and unusually punishing persons who commit the same acts away and apart from said racetracks.

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Mr. Dos Passos said that the filing of the petition would take the case out of the Court of General Sessions and that if the United States Circuit Court sustains the allegation that the State gambling laws are unconstitutional the decision would make illegal the sentences of all the gamblers caught in the raids of the Committee of Fifteen and furthermore that a revision of the State laws will be

WILDMAN WILLS FILED.

Property of Those Lost in the Wreck Near San Francisco Worth \$42,400.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31 .- The wills of Consul-General Rounzeville Wildman and his wife, Letitia Aldrich Wildman, who his wife, Letitia Aldrich Wildman, who perished in the wreck of the steamer Rio de Janeiro, have been filed. Wildman's estate is worth \$16,000, while that of his wife is valued at \$25,500. The wills are almost identical. Wildman's provided that all his property go to his wife or in the event of her death to their son, Rounzeville Wildman, Jr. The will of the wife provided that the property all go to her husband or, in the event of his death, to the son. As all are dead, both estates go to the heirs-at-law.

start forty-four couples on a nine-he is by no means an easy task for the com-mittee, and, although the start is to be made at 8 A. M., it will probably be found neces-sary to out out those who do not come under a certain fixed mark on the morning round. The links will be open to all who have en-tered to-day for practice rounds. The entries

Willie Anderson, open champion, Presente Country
Club.
G. E. Armstrong, Hollywood Golf Club.
H. A. Ayres, Monmouth Beach Golf Club.
F. Biern, Jr., Deal Golf Club.
Mathew H. Brown, Springhaven Golf Club.
John T. Brett, Turedo Club.
Bland Ballard, Spring Lake Golf Club.
Irving Brokaw, Deal Golf Club.
S. M. Bennett, Ocean Country Club, Rockaway,
Donald Ball, Point Judith Country Club, R. I.
John Brasch, Rockaway Hunting Club.
David Bell, "all American" champion 1900, Chicago,
Joseph Barry, St. Andrews Golf Club.
David Brown, open champion of Great Britain, 1666.
Cakinnd Golf Club.
Alexander Campbell, Brookline Country Club.
Boston.

Dr. D. L. Culver, Jersey City Golf Club.
Robert Dow, Powelton Golf Club.
Wille Dunn, American champion 1894, Innisa Arden Golf Club.
A. T. Dwight Seatinght Golf Club.
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Findlay S. Douglas, former amateur and present G. G. A. champion, Nassau Country Club.
Val Flood, Van Cortlandt Park.
John Farman, Westfield Golf Club.
J. E. Greatarez, Larchmont Golf Club.
John Habena, Glan Ridge Golf Club.
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John Harrison, unstached, New York city.
David Hunter, Baltuarol Golf Club.
Eugens H. Kaight, Summit Mountain Golf Club.
William Jeffrey, South Orange Field Club.
Edward Kent, South Orange Field Club.
William Kirk, Knollwood Country Club.
W. W. Kellogg, Jr., Deal Golf Club.
George Low, Dyher Maadow Golf Club.
Jamea Lister, Overbrook, Pa., Golf Club.
E. S. Morton, Jersey City Golf Club.
S. L. Martin, Cranford Golf Club.
S. G. Moore, Monmouth Beach Golf Club.
S. G. Moore, Monmouth Beach Golf Club.
John Mackis, Roseville Golf Club.
S. G. Moore, Monmouth Beach Golf Club.
John Mackis, Roseville Golf Club.
Glibert E. Michola, unattached, Boston,
James H. Norton, Deal Golf Club.
Glibert E. Michola, unattached, Boston,
James H. Norton, Bellywood Golf Club.
John Patrick, Century Country Club.
John Patrick, Century Country Club.
J. Campbell Phillips, Hollywood Golf Club.
John Reid, Atlantic City Country Club.
J. Campbell Phillips, Hollywood Golf Club.
B. L. Redfield, Westchester Golf Club.
John Rairle, Century Country Club.
H. P. Runyon, Spring Lake Golf Club.
John Strick, Century Country Club.
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John Smith, pop champion 1893, Waumbek Golf Club.
H. Reynolds, Aronimink, Pa., Golf Club.
John Smith, Fox Hills Golf Club.
H. P. Runyon, Spring Lake Golf Club.
John Smith, Fox Hills Golf Club.
H. R. Spechman, Westchester Country Club.
H. P. Runyon, Spring Lake Golf Club.
John Smith, Fox Hills Golf Club.
Holm Shilpen, Martines Reider Coun

lub.
August Schelz, Brooklawn Country Club.
R. Spechman, Westchester Country Club.
John Shippen, Marine and Field Club.
S. O. Vanderpoel, Jr., Rockaway Hunting Club.
W. H. Way, Euclid Country Club, Cleveland,
A. A. Waterbury, Elizabeth Town and Country

This morning the three-day tournament for the members and guests will start at the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club with a qualifying round at eighteen holes. Eight will qualify for the first cup.

POLAND SPRINGS, July 31.—The handicap foursome tournament for four prizes, pre-sented by C. I. Travelli, which began on Mon-

sented by C. I. Travelli, which began on Monday, was finished to-day. The conditions were that one partner in each couple must be over 60 years of age, the four lowest net scores to play off at match play. The medal play scores:

A. Palmer and A. Little, 103, 12—91; G. F. Willett and B. H. Stearns, 109, 18—91; A. Elliott and B. Lloyd, 101, 9—92; G. A. Munger and C. A. Munger, 111, 18—93; T. King and R. H. Stearns, Jr., 112, 18—94; C. T. Baker and T. R. Williams, 113, 18—95; G. Ar Hobert and D. W. Watts, 105, 8—96; W. A. Voss and A. Howard, 116, 18—95; J. Bates and C. I. Travelli, 113, 12—101; N. Mallouf and S. Ivers, 108, 3—100; C. Grimn and H. Munger, 116, 15—101; Mr. Oakes and C. S. Roome, 116, 15—101; S. Imman and John S. Hill, 116, 15—101; B. P. Moulton and Harry Fenn, 104, 0—104; C. Browning and L. B. Greenleaf, 123, 15—105; T. Willtams and Henry King, 133, 15—115.

MONTCLAIR, July 31.—The contest for the July handicap bogey cup played for by classes A and B among the members of the Montclair Golf Club was decided to-day. In class A, J. S. Aborn won, with 3 down, and in class B, Charles G. G. Hall won, with 2 down. There were forty-one entries in class A and six in class B.

JEPPERSON, July 31.—Waumbek Golf Club members turned out in a big team match to-day, two teams of fourteen men each contesting for a golf ball pool under Tuxedo scoring rules.
Team 2 won by 9 to 5, individual results being as follows:

Team No. 1—Waiter Egan, Lake Genevs, 1; W. L. Carter, Braburn Golf, O; H. Dalley, Ardsley, O; H. E. Adriance, Dutchess County, O; W. P. Litch-field, Waumbek, O; C. L. Raymond, Onwentsia, 1; P. B. Morrison, Merion Cricket, 1; Henry A. Blair, Onwentsia, 1; M. D. Martin, Waumbek, O; J. E. Frame, Waumbek, 1; F. S. Stafford, Waumbek, O; Fred Dawson, Waumbek, O; W. C. Armstrong, Fairfield, O; C. H. Adams, Onwentsia, O. Total, 5. Team No. 2—H. M. Dodd, Princeton, O; E. B. Kidder, Newton Centre, 1; C. Hutchina, Brookline, 1; S. O. Prentice, Hartford Golf, 1; J. H. McKinley, Fairfield, 1; E. D. Chamberlain, Waumbek, O; L. M. Daggett, Hartford Golf, O; S. E. Egan, Lake Geneva, O; F. Correll, Waumbek, 1; S. H. Armstrong, Fairfield, O; Mr. Marshall, Waumbek, 1; A. M. Porter, Waumbek, 1; C. H. Adams, Jr., Onwentsia, 1; J. D. Poote, Apawamis, 1. Total, 9.

JUMPER O'CONNOR COMING HERE. Holder of World's Record and H. Mangan to Compete at Buffalo.

Information has been received from the other side that P. O'Connor of Waterford, Ireland, holder of the world's record for broad jumping, and H Mangan, the heavy weight thrower, are contemplating a visit to this country to take part in the important athletic events to be decided here this fall.

O'Connor's appearance will be of particular interest as, until the Waterford athlete made his big jump last spring, the world's record for the broad jump was held by the Syracuse athlete, Myer Prinstein, while the fight for the chief honors in that event has for years been between American and Irish performers. Under the perfect conditions prevailing here in the matter of runways, it is thought possible that O'Connor will be able to improve on the 24 feet 9½ inches made by him at Ball's Bridge, Dublin, Margan, though not so well known on this side of the water, has been prominent in Irish athletics for several years, and has already begun to suppiant some of the records made by Irish "giants" of the past with the heavy weights.

He is of magnificent build, and stands 6 feet 8 inches without his shoes. He holds the record of 27 feet for throwing the 56-pound weight with one hand from a stand, without follow, and also the world's record of 14 feet 9 inches for throwing the 56-pound weight over a bar. These styles are not usually practised in this country, but will be included in the Irish games to be held at Buffalo on Aug. 28, 29, 39 and 31.

It is the intention of O'Connor and Mangan to get here in time for the Irish games and they will perhaps be accompanied by another noted Irish athlete. They will stay here for the world's championship games, which are scheduled to take place at Buffalo on Sept. 15. Metropolitan followers of athletics will doubtless have a chance to see the Irish champions compete as the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association may be expected to follow its usual custom and arrange one of its pepular record-breaking features at Celtic Park during the stay of the visitors. weight thrower, are contemplating a visit to this country to take part in the important

There Is No Investment

BIG SLOOPS ARE READY:

COLUMBIA AND INDEPENDENCE WILL

NEWPORT, July 31.-The Indepe and the Columbia will race here to-morrow say that their boat is in much better trim than she was when she last raced here the interest in the contest is great. Members of the yacht club concede that the Columbia is a better boat just now than the Constitution and there is a general feeling that the Columbia will prove to be better than the Independence in to-morrow's race, no matter what the weather conditions are. The race is to be sailed over on triangular course, the first leg of which is to be to windward if possible. This will give two reaches and as this is the best point of sailing of the Independence, she should wih if she is ever going to.

Dr. John Bryant is in town and will have charge of the Boston yacht in the two races to be sailed this week. He has strong hopes that the Independence will prove to be much faster than she was before she went to New London to be overhauled. The boat is not leaking at all and the deadwood put on the forward side of her fin has given her a grip on the water so that she goes to windward better than she did. She used to carry a lee helm and it required two men at the wheel to steer her. Now

she goes to windward better than she did.
She used to carry a lee helm and it required two men at the wheel to steer her. Now she steers very easily and points much better than she did. About 4,500 pounds of ballast have been taken out of the boat and she has new headasils, which fit much better than the old ones. The yacht has not been measured yet, but Mr. Hyslop will be here in the morning and will run his tape line over the boat before she goes out to the starting line. She will measure less than she did the last time Mr. Hyslop paid his attentions to her.

Sail was hoisted on the Independence this morning and it was intended to go out for a sail, but it rained shortly after noon and the sails were stowed. Two chub topsails were set and examined by Capt. Haff. He was well satisfied with them. The running gear was overhauled and the boat is as fit as she can be made. C. H. W. Foster will be on the Independence in the races.

There are still rumors that the yacht will be qualified to take part in the trial races when the time comes, but where the rumors come from no one seems to know. No one would be at all surprised, however, to hear that some member of the New York Yacht Club had chartered an interest in the boat. Whether this is done will probably depend on the result of the races this week.

The Columbia was at her moorings all day. The mainsail was hoisted in the afternoon and the club topsail, which set so badly in the Astor cup race, has been recut and it will set better to-morrow.

The Constitution was towed to Bristol soon after sunrise this morning by the Mount Morris. Mr. Duncan went with her. Before he left he sent a launch to Point Judith to tell Capt. Terry, who was on the derrick Archer, that the derrick was wanted at Bristol at once. The new mast is roady to be stepped and Mr. Duncan wanted the present spar taken out to-morrow. The Archer canot get to Bristol before Friday so that the mast will be unstepped then. Mr. Duncan returned to Newport in the afternoon and told Chairman S. Nicholson Ka yachts declined to accept the cup, so it was agreed to sail for it again. The Vigilant arrived in port this after-noon and will meet the Alisa and Nava-The Vigilant arrived in port this afternoon and will meet the Alisa and Navahoe in the race for yawls to-morrow. The
schooners Quissetta and Elmina will start
for the schooner prize. The Quissetta
had a mainsail made by Ratsey bent on
this morning. In the imported class the
Hester, Isolde, Eelin and Senta will meet.
The races are under the auspices of the
Newport Yacht Racing Association. The
start will be made at 11 o'clock, off Brention's Reef light vessel. The course will
be a triangular one and in each class there
will be a one-gun start. This means that
there will be some fine manœuvering for
position at the start. The classes will be
sent off at five-minute intervals. The
Regatta Committee will be on board the
steam yacht Nourmahal, owned by Col.
John Jacob Astor.

AT WORK ON THE CONSTITUTION. New Mainmast Almost Ready-Sails Will B Overhauled.

BRISTOL, July 31.-The Constitution ar rived here from Newport this morning and the work of making changes so that her mainsail will peak up more than it does at present and that the length on the head of the sail may be lessened was at once begun. Soon after the Constitution arrived off the Herres hoff shops the work of dismantling the craft was begun by the crew, the officers directing their movements. The mainsail was first unbent and carried ashore. Then the headsails were broken out of the lockers forward and moved to the sail loft, indicating that the sails will all receive a general overhauling before they are tried again. The boom and gaff were unhooked from their connections with the mainmast and shoved aft

along the deck out of the way. Capt. Terry of Fall River, whose derrick steamer Arthur has been used in stepping masts and unstepping them in Cup defend

ers for years at Bristol, was there this morning, hurrying along his part of the contract, so that there will be no delay in having the masts changed, and putting the boat once more in racing form.

The riggers under Billman are working on the new shrouds and headstays of the Constitution, the steel wire for which arrived at Bristol recently. The Constitution will lie at the moorings while the change is being made. It is probable that she will be hauled out and cleaned before leaving.

The mainmast, almost ready for stepping, is about five feet longer than the old spar and the topmast in use in the recent races will be shortened to make the height of the spar plan the same as it is at present. The topmast was housed just before noon and the headstays dismantled

Mr. Duncan was ashore conferring with Nat Herreshoff a good part of the forenoon.

Guardian for Miss Schleffeitn.

WRITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 31.-Justice Hooker of the Supreme Court appointed to-day Henry R. Barrett of White Plains at guardian ad litem of Louise Vanderbilt Schieffelin of Yonkers, who is a greatgrandchild of Henry Hamilton Schieffelin grandchild of Henry Hamilton Schieffelin and has been made a party in the suit of partition of William N. Clark, Lawrence Glark, Ernest Howard Crosby and Sarah M Schieffelin, as executors and trustees under the will of Henry M. Schieffelin, against Isabella Lawrence Beekman and others. Louise is 14 years old and the daughter of William Jay Schieffelin, who has a country seat at Bar Harbor. The suit is brought to divide the property of Henry M. Schieffelin. Louise Vanderbilt Schieffelin is one of the heirs.

New Landlord at the Metropolitan A. G. Negley, Jr., has leased for a long term of years the Metropolitan Hotel of this city and takes possession Aug. 1. The lease was made through Matt. J. Ward & Co.

more safe than real estate. Every one interested in Westchester county or the Borough of Bronz will find an article of general interest in Sunday's SUN, Aug. 4.—Adv. Real estate properties. See Sunday's SUN, Aug.

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For several reasons we have been able to buy cheaper than a year ago. Immense growth in our yearly business has not only given us greater purchasing power but has enlarged quantities and extended assortments. Shortcomings have been corrected and conveniences increased. By the addition recently of the well-known "Universal Building" on Washington Street we have greatly improved our facilities for sorting up, for storage and for shipping, making display easier and delivery more prompt.

Now, there's a time to buy furniture, just as there's a time to buy fruit for your home canning. And when we tell you that this will be the last sale this year at which we will make reductions of 1/4 to 1/2 upon our entire stock, there can be no disputing that it is the harvest time for furniture buying. This reduction applies to every piece in this great collection of over 300,000 dollars' worth. Everything plainly marked with the regular and reduced prices. It means

A Saving of \$25 to \$50 on every \$100's worth you buy

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WHIST CONGRESS AT MILWAUKEE. Knickerbocker Team Defeate Philadelphia in Second Round of Hamilton Finals.

MILWAUREE, July 31 .- In the first round of the Hamilton finals, at the Eleventh Whist Congress at Milwaukee, Philadelphia beat Ravenswood by 3 tricks; Milwaukee beat Cleveland by 3 tricks; Chicago beat Grand Rapids by I trick; Knickerbocker drew the bye. In the second round this afternoon, Knickerbocker beat Philadelphia by 1 trick; Chicago beat Milwaukee by 6 tricks; Cleveland beat Ravenswood by 3 tricks; Grand Rapids drew the bye. The Knickerbocker team consists of C. R. Watson, captain; W. E. Watkins, Dr. E. Elliot, Jr., and Dr. R. M. Cramer. The only other Eastern team is that of Philadelphia, consisting of W. B. Adamson, captain; J. W. Kirk, A. M. Billstein and J. H. McIlvane.

The preliminary round of the contest for the A. W. L. Challenge trophy was played this afternoon. Ten teams entered, of which Baltimore-Beverly Smith, captain, A. H. McKay, J. Hale and F. W. Proctor-was the only Eastern. team. The results: Chiego duplicate beat Milwaukee by six tricks; Hemilton of Chicago beat Marquette of Milwaukee by seven tricks; Minneapolis beat St. Louis by four tricks; Hillsdale beat Grand Rapids by one trick; Commercial of Minneapolis beat Baltimore by four

In the contest for the Associate Members' trophy the only Eastern team is from Scranton, Pa., Miss Eliza Dale and T. H. Dale. In the third progressive pairs three Eastern players made high scores, Miss Dale and H. C. players made high scores, Miss Dale and H. C. Wallace of Scranton, Pa., and W. H. Barney of Providence. In the fourth progressive pairs, played this afternoon, high-score prizes were won by Miss M. H. Campbell and Dr. Carter S. Cole, New York city, and R. L. Parsons and E. T. Baker. Brooklyn.

There is some rather vague talk about holding the next congress "way out West." Denver is bidding for it, while San Francisco declares it could hold the biggest congress the league has ever known without it costing the league a cent. To-morrow the contests begin for the Milwaukee and Minneapolis trophles.

Funeral of Comptroller Ledwith. The funeral of David Ledwith, Comptroller of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, took place yesterday from St. John's Church. Orange Valley, N. J., and was largely attended by men prominent in financial circles and by Catholic clergy-men from this city

KILLED IN WHARF COLLAPSE. Men and Women Crushed Under the Falling

TAMPICO, Mexico, July 31.-It is now known that at least twelve men and five women were killed in the collapse of the big terminal wharf of the Monterey and Mexican Gulf Railroad here. The bodies of eight men and four women have been recovered. They were crushed to death by the falling of thousands of tons of coal and coke upon them.

The wharf will probably not be rebuilt as the Monterey and Mexican Gulf road was recently acquired by the Mexican Central and both roads can use the latter's

A Few Showers for Texas Cotton

Dallas, Tex., July 31.-The drought in as bad at the closing of July as at the opening. A few local showers were reported. Texarkana and Gainesville in the Red River Valley and Cleburne and Temple near the Brazos bottoms got most of the benefit. the Texas cotton-growing district was

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THEATRICAL NOTES. Julia Marlowe and Henry E. Dixey to Sail for

It has Joan of Arc for its heroine. Miss

England To-day on Business. Julia Marlowe has suddenly decided to go abroad and will sail to-day. She goes to see Stephen Phillips, the English poet-dramatist, who is writing a play for

Marlowe does not expect to produce it until the fall of 1902. Mr. Phillips's "Herod" has been acted in England by Beerbohm Tree's company, and Richard Mansfield will produce it here this season. Mr. Phillips's other play, "Paolo and Francesca, will be staged in London in November

will be staged in London in November by George Alexander, and he is writing "Ulysses" for Mr. Tree to show about the same time. Miss Marlowe will return to America to start a tour in September in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," coming to New York in January in something new.

Henry E. Dixey will be another theatrical passenger for Europe to-day. He goes to London to take the principal role in "The Whirl of the Town" at the New Century Theatre, formerly the Adelphi. He has not appeared there for many years, having failed in "Adonis" in England. Madge Lessing will have the leading female part, the one she played at the Casino in the original production four years ago. It is a matter of much importance to German playgoers and in fact to all lovers of dramatic art, that Adolf you Somenthal

German playgoers and in fact to all lovers of dramatic art, that Adolf von Sonnenthal is going to visit America again professionally. He will come to the Irving Place in the spring, playing only six performances. A second week will be devoted to single nights in such cities as Boston and Chicago, after which he will return to Germany.

Jessie Busley was engaged yesterday for an important part in William Faversham's company in "A Royal Rival."

Frank Pagano and George M. Tennery have been engaged by Henry W. Savage as additions to the tenor forces of his Castle Square Opera Company. Mr. Pagano has been singing in the principal cities of Italy. Mr. Tennery is a young American who after a period of study in London has been singing in concerts there. Both of them will appear during the season at the Broadway. Grant Stewart is extending his one-act operetta, "A Soldier of France," which

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Cecilia Lotus used in vaudeville, into a three-act piece. J. Sebastian Hiller, who wrote the music for the short sketch, is at wrote the music for the short sketch, is at work on the scene of the long play.

The Third Avenue will be the first New York theatre in the race next season, Aug. 10 having been selected yesterday as the opening date. Martin J. Dixon will be new as the manager. The play will be "The Limited Mail."

REV. DR. BUNN RESIGNS. Will Give Up Management of Church Charity Foundation in September.

The Rev. Dr. Alfred C. Bunn, who for ten years has been superintendent of the Church Charity Foundation, a charitable organization of the Episocpal Church in Brooklyn, has handed in his resignation to the Board of Managers and will ret understood that a layman will succeed him as superintendent and that there is to be a general reorganization of the charity which is struggling under a debt of \$80,000 Dr. Bunn made a statement vesterday to the effect that he intended to return to purely ministerial work and that his resignation nation was not the outcome of any fric with the officials.

